Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) 23'—9"×16'—6"
(b) 21—0"×16'—6".
(c) 2"—9"×16"—6".
(d) It was appreciated that the court, which is at present being held in a rented building, is inconvenienced by want of accommodation and therefore a site has already been acquired for the construction of a new building for the courts.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—The area available is 16 ft. 6 inches and 2 ft. 9 inches. Is the space sufficient to be occupied by the persons covered in (c), that is, complainants, accused, witnesses and the public? MayI know whether the space is sufficient?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—It is insufficient.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—When did they know that it was insufficient?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—The matter was represented to the Government by the Officers concerned.

Mr. C A. Ouseph.—Was it not brought to the notice of the Government as far back as 1100?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—I want notice.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Has the Government taken any steps to consfruct a new place in the acquired site? When would they start work?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—If funds permit, they will do it next year.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—If funds do not permit, are they going to keep it in this condition for the use of the people till funds permit?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—There is no other alternative.

Increased out-let—water of the Trichur Lake.

364. Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Will the Governmet be pleased to state what steps have been taken by the Government to give effect to the representation made by representative kole owners to provide for increased out-let for the water of the Trichur lake?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—The matter is engaging the attention of the Government. It is proposed to reduce the level of the crest of the new weir at Enamakal by 1 foot and to provide 3 sluices on the body wall of the weir to regulate the discharge.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—May I know whether Government have passed any orders on this proposal to give an increased outlet?

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Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Proposals have been sent to the British Government for their approval.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—As far as the Government of Cochin is concerned, have definite proposals been made and accepted by the Government?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Yes.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—May I know when they were made and accepted by the Government?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—I cannot say the exact date. About a month and half ago.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—It is with the British Government for a month and a half.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Yes.

Maharaja's College—Extension.

365. Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Will the Government be pleased to place a statement on the table showing the progress thus far made in regard to the proposed provision of increased accommodation to the Maharaja's College and associated hostels and play-grounds?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Estimates for the Science Blocks have been prepared. The draft declaration for the acquisition of lands has been published in the Government Gazette and the acquisition proceedings are engaging attention. The lay-out plans, etc., have been approved by the University.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—May I know whether there is any delay in occupying the sites which are going to be acquired for the College? The acquisition of lands has been published in the Gazette.

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—The award was passed day before yesterday and it has to be accepted by Government. As soon as it is accepted, money will be paid and possession taken.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—May I know the time that will be taken for completing the process?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—Fifteen days.

366. Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether the plans for increased accommodation referred to in question (365) have been forwarded to the University authorities for approval; if so, whether the plans have been approved by the University authorities?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Yes.

The plans have been approved by the University.

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